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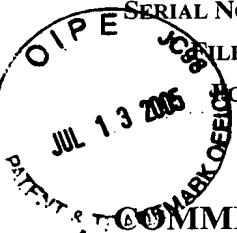
IN RE APPLICATION OF: PING HSU ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 10/714,952

GROUP ART UNIT: 2813

EXAMINER: T. Pham

ATTY. REFERENCE: HSUP3014/BEU



FILED: November 18, 2003

TITLE: SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION VOID
DETECTING METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR
THE SAME

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.

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Ping HSU *et al.*) Examiner: T. Pham
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For: Shallow Trench Isolation Void Detecting Method And Structure For The Same

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated June 13, 2005.

The Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-5.

The election is without traverse.

Claims 6-9 are being submitted in a divisional application.

Having thus complied with the restriction requirement, early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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